

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:45 a. m. and sets 5:53 p. m. High water at 9:35 a. m. and 9:52 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight and Friday; rising temperature tonight; increasing southerly winds.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—An alarm

of fire sounded shortly after ten o'clock last night was caused by the discovery that a two-story frame house on the west side of Fairfax street, near Jefferson, occupied by Shadrack Jackson, colored, was burning. The scene being in the extreme southeastern section of the city, the hour being late, and most residents being in bed and many probably asleep, the fire had gained considerable headway before it attracted attention. It seems that Jackson and his wife were attending a church meeting at the time and had put their two children—Fielding, aged seven years, and Robert, aged four, to bed, leaving a lighted coal oil lamp in the room. The children, however, had not been left alone, an elderly colored woman being also in another part of the house. The origin of the fire is unknown. It may have resulted from the explosion of the lamp, or may have been from some other cause. When neighbors discovered that the house was burning and realized that the two little children were asleep in an upper room, the excitement was intense. Some ran up Fairfax street crying "Fire!" while others were doing everything possible to get up to rescue the sleeping children. Ladders were placed at the windows, but when this was done the heat and smoke made it impossible to enter the room, and the children had to be abandoned to their fate. The old woman in the meantime had been gotten out. The house burned very rapidly and the flames spread to the dwelling adjoining on the south, occupied by Silas Dixon, also colored. The flames were soon roaring through this also, and in half an hour the time there was but little left of either dwelling. The house occupied by a colored man named Meredith Gardner, was also damaged. The charred remains of the two little children were subsequently recovered. They were all that was left to remind the parents of the little ones who were alive and well when they started for church. The fire department arrived at the fire as soon as possible, but it was too far advanced to be stayed by mortal hands and under adverse circumstances. There is no paying in that quarter of the city and the recent rains had made the ground soft. The wheels of the engines sunk deep in the mud at times, Jackson and his wife are well-known and respected colored people, and they have the earnest sympathy of all who know him in their terrible bereavement. Dixon is also well known. He at one time was employed at the Norfolk steamer wharf. While he has no bereavement to bear up under he has suffered the loss of nearly all he possessed.

RELIEF BANQUET.—The Relief Hook

and Ladder Company held their annual banquet last night in observance of Washington's birthday, at the Concordia Hotel where Mrs. C. Bohra and Sons had manifested their skill and handwork in the culinary art and their taste in the preparation of the tables. About forty persons participated, and the occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable held during the present year. The company met in the hall about eight o'clock and an hour later adjourned to the banquet room. The company having become seated Mr. R. M. Latham, foreman of the Relief, presided over the assembly to order and in a few remarks explained the object of the banquet and the discussion of the following menu began:

Celery, queen olives, radishes, Morris Cove oysters on half shell, Norfolk, fried lobster, mayonnaise, chicken, potato and lettuce salads, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, olive ham, smoked beef tongue, roast beef, cold slaw, red beets, saratoga chips, shrimps, Florida tomatoes, lemon, orange and raspberry jellies, tangerines, pear, apple oranges, bananas, malaga grapes, vanilla ice cream, mixed cake, coffee and cigars.

About an hour later the company was again called to order and Mr. Park Agnew, president, was announced as the first speaker. He made a few happy and appropriate remarks, and was followed by Mayor Simpson, Councilman Trimyer and Fire Warden Melchior, each of whom made brief but appropriate speeches. At this juncture the fire which destroyed two dwellings and caused the death of two small colored boys broke out, and, true to the instinct of vigilant firemen, the banqueters left the room for the scene of duty and after having done all possible to save life and property some returned. The banquet proper, however, was over when the alarm was sounded, and personal experiences and scenes at the conflagration formed the basis of the closing scenes of the gathering.

THE RIVER.—As has been anticipated,

there is a swift current in the river and the tide in many places above the wharves and is encroaching into the Strand. At 12 o'clock today the tide was nearly as high as the railroad track at King and Union streets and was half way to the track at Prince and Union streets. A higher tide is anticipated during the night. Huge blocks of snow-capped ice and long lines of drift wood are passing the city at a rapid rate, and there is apprehension that the river will rise still higher and occasion much inconvenience if not damage. Reports from above are discouraging.

The river at Harper's Ferry at 8 o'clock last night was at a stage of 22 1/2 feet, and rising at the rate of a quarter of a foot an hour. The stage of the Shenandoah at Riverton at 6 p. m. was 23.5 feet and rising very slowly. The river at Harper's Ferry was still rising at 8 o'clock, although not so rapidly as during the preceding two hours. The water at Washington rose considerably at high tide, between 11 o'clock and midnight, and cellars in the vicinity of Louisiana avenue and B street were flooded. There is some prospect of water getting into first floors of buildings at the lower point in the city. At midnight the river at Washington reached eighteen inches above normal high-water mark and was probably at about the same stage here.

A heavy fog enveloped the river this morning. The Norfolk steamer, the only one proceeding up at the time, encountered it some distance below Alexandria. She arrived here about 10 a. m., however.

PRINCE HENRY IN ALEXANDRIA.

The special train bearing Prince Henry and suite arrived in Alexandria at two minutes to three o'clock this afternoon. Numbers of people were at the sidewalks on King and Royal streets while the train passed. The Prince was visible to most all who wanted to see him, he and the members of his suite occupying prominent places at windows. The train had been fitted up in the most luxurious manner and as far as possible the interior of the cars had been made to resemble those of Pullman drawing room coaches. The seats had been removed and lounges and luxurious chairs substituted. Motor No. 15 and coach No. 107 composed the train. They had been completely metamorphosed for the occasion. Conductor Crockett, Motorman Mumford and Trolleyman Barber had charge of the special. At the intersection of King and Royal streets a large crowd had gathered, and as the cars turned into the latter thoroughfare the multitude surged toward the station. The stop was but for a moment, when the train moved on amid cheers from the dense crowds.

The train proceeded down Royal street to Mount Vernon where the uncle of Prince Henry, King Edward VII, was an honored guest nearly forty-two years ago. The special train returned about half past four o'clock.

The Prince and his party reached Mount Vernon at 3:20 o'clock, and immediately visited the tomb of Washington. Subsequently they entered the mansion, through which they were escorted. The Prince occupied the second car, while his aide, Colonel von Schwid, who bears a strong personal resemblance to the Prince, was in the first coach. When the train reached Alexandria some people took the Colonel for the Prince and paid no attention to the latter. The Prince upon being told of the mistake sent the following message: "Tell the Colonel he must be careful, as my reputation is at stake in his hands." He considered the mistake a good joke and heartily enjoyed it.

The intersection of King and Royal streets as well as parts of squares on both thoroughfares were crowded all the evening with anxious throngs. A well-known street preacher availed himself of the opportunity of haranguing the multitude and probably had a larger congregation than at any other time during his ministry.

When the Prince of Wales visited Mt. Vernon he was carried there on the side-wheel steamer Harriet Lane, which had been fitted up for him and his suite. It never occurred to any one hereabouts at that time that when another Prince went to Mount Vernon he would travel via the swampiest of Yeats's garden, Broomielaw, Hunting creek, the jungles of Johnston's marsh and the Dyke, and that the railway over which he would be whirled would be operated by a single engine, and that a stationary one. Yet such was the case today.

RAILWAY TRAVEL BROUGHT TO A

STANDSTILL.—As has been feared, the breaking up of the ice, the recent rains and the prevailing mild weather have brought a flood in the Potomac. While the Long Bridge proper, so far, has suffered no material injury, the approach at the north end is giving trouble to roads using electricity, as the conduits are now flooded and consequently travel on the electric road brought to a standstill for a time this evening. The boats cannot run from the fact that the wharves at both cities are inundated and landings cannot be made. It has been some years since such conditions existed, the last time Washington was cut off from this city being in 1839, the year of the Johnstown flood. Passengers between the north and south were then transferred from a ferryboat at the foot of King street to the cars of the Southern Railway. Pullman cars could not be taken through the Wilkes street tunnel and passengers desiring to avail themselves of accommodations of these coaches were transferred again when they reached the depot. Passengers were carried in omnibuses from the B. & P. depot in Washington to the boat at the foot of Seventh street. It is said that the tide rose twelve o'clock tonight will make still higher, and a congestion of passenger trains between the north and south may cause considerable inconvenience until the waters abate, the route between the two cities being now the main artery of travel. Later in the evening electric trains were run again, but it is not known how long they or steam cars can get across the bridge if the water keeps rising.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Joseph E. Willard

will leave Richmond in a few days for Florida, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Dr. C. E. Lippitt is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Wattle, in this city. Mrs. Mary Birch, who has been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Frances Smoot, of Alexandria, is again at home at "Mount Prospect." (Clark Courier.)

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Robinson left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., to visit their son Harry, now residing in that city.

Messrs. James B. Wall and A. L. May, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Wingfield on upper Duke street, left for their home last night much to the regret of their many Alexandrian friends.

Gen. William H. Payne and Mr. Arthur Payne are about to visit Senator Daniel at his home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Bettie, to Mr. J. F. Myers, to take place at the Washington street M. E. Church South, Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Bates, whose critical illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, was thought to be slightly better this morning. He continues seriously ill, however.

Miss Triplett, of Fauquier county, is the guest of Miss Kettie Agnew, on south Pitt street.

Mr. W. H. Wood, wife of engineer Wm. H. Wood, is quite sick at her home on St. Asaph street.

Mr. Stewart Jones is sick at the residence of his father-in-law on St. Asaph street.

Mr. Robert Travers will have his wedding, and winter ball at his hotel in market tomorrow.

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THE GOLF CLUB.—The ladies of the

house committee are taking much interest in furnishing the new club house and expect to have the work completed by the end of the coming week. The club house is well located, affording not only a good view of the links but also of the surrounding country. Members are looking forward to the spring with additional interest as the rooming hall and broad verandas will afford an opportunity of passing many pleasant hours. Tables will be arranged for serving tea and for playing pingpong and whist and there is every expectation that the club house will be a prominent feature during the coming season.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.—There were

no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The police have been notified that one hundred cigars were stolen from the Opera House restaurant sometime between Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

Ward Respass, a fourteen-year-old boy, who had run away from his home in Norfolk, was arrested yesterday. His father was notified by Lieutenant Smith and a reply was received asking that the youth be detained until the parent came for him. The father subsequently arrived and took him in charge.

RESUMED OPERATIONS.—The Old Dominion Glass Works resumed operations last night after an intermission of several weeks, caused by the recent burning of the works. The factory will be run night and day in order to fill the orders which have accumulated. Of course the building proper has not been restored to the proportions existing previous to the fire, but the reconstruction has progressed far enough for the renewal of operations. In a short time, however, everything will be in statu quo.

URGED JIM CROW CARS.—Mr. W. H. May

appeared before the legislative committee of the Legislature yesterday and urged that nine-tenths of the white people of Alexandria were in favor of Jim Crow cars between this city and Washington. He attributed this sentiment to the impudence of negroes who persist in scattering themselves singly upon the seats in cars and there by forcing white people to sit alongside of them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Elks who paid a visit to the Washington lodge last night spent a delightful evening.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Frank H. Narcom, of the District of Columbia, and Carrie P. Welker, of this city.

In a game of basketball played at Armory Hall last night between the Mount Cadets, of Washington, and the Alexandria Light Infantry team, the Washingtonians defeated the home team by a score of 14 to 1.

Numbers of people went from Washington to Mount Vernon today and awaited the arrival of Prince Henry and suite. Some of the trains which preceded that bearing the royal party were densely crowded.

Dr. Davis, corner, this morning viewed the remains of the two colored children burned to death during the fire last night and turned them over to Mr. Wm. Domaine, undertaker, for interment, as inquest being deemed unnecessary.

The weather has become mild and spring-like, with occasional sunshines. There is still much dampness in the ground, the result of the recent snows and rains, but the streets are gradually resuming their normal condition.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum has decided to make an appropriation toward the building of the Arcanum Temple at the St. Louis exposition. During the meeting on Tuesday night three candidates were initiated.

At the funeral at St. Paul's Church yesterday evening of the late Mr. Benoni Wheat the floral tributes were among the most beautiful ever seen here, the channel of the church being completely banked with them.

Owing to the inclement weather of Tuesday the young ladies of the M. E. Church class will repeat the George Washington Tea this evening at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, No. 910 King street.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Trinity Church tomorrow. Rev. C. E. Ball, the presiding elder, will be present.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles T. Walker, District of Columbia, and Margarita J. Neill, Fauquier county.

The milk train on the electric railway got off the track near Mount Vernon this morning and was over two hours late in arriving here.

Rev. W. M. Clark, of Richmond, will preach in Christ Church at the special Lenten services tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Mitchell Waters, a lifelong resident and former business man of Georgetown, died yesterday.

Wm. Day has sold to T. J. Fannon a lot on the east side of Henry street, between Wolfe and Duke.

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20 per cent. off all Heavy Winter Goods, means \$1.00 for 80c.
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It means all 5c goods, 4c; all 25c goods, 22c, &c.
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1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$6.50 less 20 per cent., \$5.20.
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